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North Carolina Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources  
Division of Waste Management  
Mooresville Regional Office  
610 East Center Ave  
Mooresville, NC 28115

Attention: Mr. Charles Gerstell

Mr. Gerstell:

On behalf of Allen Steam Station, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC is requesting an extension to the demonstration period for the previously approved material, Gorilla Snot, as an alternative operational cover at the Allen Steam Station, Retired Ash Basin (RAB) – Ash Landfill (Permit No. 36-12) in Belmont, North Carolina. The pilot demonstration was proposed to start July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, for a 6 month period. The initial application took place on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Allen Steam Station and Duke Energy would like to continue this demonstration for six months and allow 60 days to compile and submit the certified Demonstration Report. This timeframe would extend the demonstration period to May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, with a deadline to submit the report by July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. If you should have any questions or require additional information concerning this extension, please contact us at your convenience at (704)-382-7745.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Donald L. Scruggs', written in a cursive style.

Donald L. Scruggs  
EHS Field Support- Carolinas  
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